GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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PRESERVATION OF FORESTS AND WILD ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any special action plan for preservation of forests and wild animals belonging to rare species in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)
(a), (b) &(c) The Government of India have not formulated any action plan for preservation of forests and wild animals belonging to rare species specially for Madhya Pradesh. Government of India have prepared National Forestry Action Programme for development of forests and National Wildlife Action Plan for wildlife conservation in the country. However there is special scheme to rehabilitate a few Asiatic lions from Gir protected area (Gujarat) to Kuno-Palpur Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh as second home for Asiatic lions. Government of India is co-ordinating and funding the relocation of villages and also assisting in the rehabilitation programme at Kuno-Palpur.